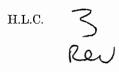
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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1538, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

At the end of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 207. STUDY AND REPORT ON STANDARD SOLDIER PA-
TIENT TRACKING SYSTEM.
(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
shall conduct a study on the feasibility of developing a
joint soldier tracking system for recovering service mem-
bers.
(b) Matters Covered.—The study under sub-
section (a) shall include the following:
(1) Review of the feasibility of allowing each re-
covering service member, each family member of
such a member, each commander of a military in-
stallation retaining medical holdover patients, each
patient navigator, and ombudsman office personnel,
at all times, to be able to locate and understand ex-
actly where a recovering service member is in the
medical holdover process.
(2) A determination of whether the tracking
system can be designed to ensure that—
(A) the commander of each military med-
ical facility where recovering service members

1	are located is able to track appointments of
2	such members to ensure they are meeting time-
3	liness and other standards that serve the mem-
4	ber; and
5	(B) each recovering service member is able
6	to know when his appointments and other med-
7	ical evaluation board or physical evaluation
8	board deadlines will be and that they have been
9	scheduled in a timely and accurate manner.
10	(3) Any other information needed to conduct
11	oversight of care of the member through out the
12	medical holdover process.
13	(c) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date
14	of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
15	shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
16	Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
17	results of the study, with such findings and recommenda-
18	tions as the Secretary considers appropriate.